



FIRST IN AREA—Groundbreaking ceremonies today marked the beginning of construction for a brand new Market Basket Supermarket, at 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd. It is the chain's most southwestern location. Completion and opening is set for early spring, 1961.

City's General Fund Aided by Tax Distribution

Torrance's general fund was swelled by \$307,589 this past quarter, as a result of sales tax revenue distributed to the city. A total of \$56,428,000 was distributed to the 54 counties and 337 cities that had contracted before April 1, for state administration of their local sales and use taxes, Richard Nevins, member of the State Board of Equalization, announced. This money was distributed to cities and counties during August and September. It largely represents collections from the one percent sales tax on second-quarter taxable transactions. Distributions to contracting cities totaled \$43,259,000 during the final quarter.



ELECTED—Tom Wilkes of Howard Jewelers in Torrance has been named 1961 president of the Kiwanis Club here this week. Additional officers include Steve Stephens, Don Hitchcock, vice presidents; Dean Sears, treasurer; and new board members Kenny Anderson, D. D. Cook, Hal Frenzt, Bill Greenwalt and Bob Norton. The men take office in January.

Kiwanis Award \$100 for Go Vote Poster

Civic pride and classroom assignment combined this week to bring El Camino College art student, Mrs. Phil Drukey, an unexpected \$100 from Kiwanis International, Division 19. The money was awarded to her for creation of a poster to be distributed by the Division as a part of its current program to "get out the vote." Mrs. Drukey, in class directed by art instructor Charles Bluske, was requested to complete a poster-painting with a theme on the coming presidential election. Her finished painting showed three jewel-hilted swords on a field of blue with the legend: "Freedom is Precious—Vote to Protect It." The poster was brought to the attention of El Camino Administrator Lehman Brock, and Ray Noel, supervisor of maintenance. Brock, president of the Manhattan Beach Kiwanis and Noel, president of the Torrance Kiwanis are making possible the reproduction of the original for distribution by Division 19, Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis International.



TORRANCE FIRST—North Torrance Residential Community Chest Chairman Mrs. Edward Schneider, 3520 W. 185th St., receives the J. A. Robinson Organizational Trophy in recognition of her achieving the first 100 per cent organized Residential Unit in the area. Mrs. Schneider enrolled a total of 373 Community Chest volunteers. Presenting the trophy is J. A. Robinson, past chairman of the Harbor Area Welfare Board of Directors.

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Three South Bay Men Honored by Order of Moose

Three South Bay area men have been awarded the Fellowship Degree by the international Order of Moose during the closing session of the California Moose convention this weekend in Los Angeles. Joseph Piatt of Torrance, Everett Gilson of San Pedro, and Richard Vink of Manhattan Beach received the honor from Herbert Heilman, director of enrollment for the Order. More than 1,000,000 people in more than 2,000 lodges and chapters throughout the world are members of the fraternity and the auxiliary. Piatt, past governor of the Torrance lodge, has held the office of state association vice president. Gilson is the secretary of the San Pedro lodge and a past governor of the group. Vink, a past prelate of the Manhattan Beach lodge, was elected vice president of the South Central District during the convention sessions.

First Aid Course Slated for School Bus Drivers Here

All the bus drivers working for the South Bay Community Christian School were back in class today, studying a course in student and public protection. "We insist that all our bus drivers be graduate first aid men, ready to help in any emergency, Thurman Winkel, principal, announced. Charles Deck, formerly

with the Council Civil Defense, is conducting the course, presented each Thursday at 2:15 p.m. at the school, 5922 Pacific Coast Highway. Literature for the drivers has been supplied by Captain Joe Rochefort, area civil defense coordinator, and George Powell, Torrance civil defense aide. The course is also open to the public, with an American Red Cross first aid certificate awarded at the conclusion of the course.

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